

QUEENSLAND MONTHLY STATEMENT OF STATISTICS - OCTOBER, 1938.

Particulars				October 1937	August 1938	September 1938	October 1938
1. FINANCE. Consolidated Revenue Fund							
Receipts;-	Taxation	..	£	189,709	390,711	230,002	207,984
	Railways	..	£	697,265	713,170	729,379	651,206
	Other	..	£	325,516	256,289	459,596	408,215
	Total:		£	1,212,490	1,360,170	1,418,977	1,267,405
Expenditure;-	Railways	..	£	461,998	489,588	500,459	484,223
	Other	..	£	701,403	703,261	1,460,951	714,642
	Total:		£	1,163,401	1,192,849	1,961,410	1,198,865
Surplus (or Deficit)		..	£	49,089	167,321	- 542,433	68,540
For portion of Financial Year ended with each month:-							
	Receipts	..	£	4,705,560	2,443,368	3,862,345	5,129,750
	Expenditure	..	£	5,191,527	2,269,149	4,230,559	5,429,424
	Surplus (or Deficit)		£	- 485,967	174,219	- 368,214	- 299,674
2. BANK CLEARINGS - Brisbane							
Average weekly clearings		..	£	4,301,048	4,012,938	4,513,075	4,545,346
No. of Weeks in period		..		4	5	4	5
3. REAL PROPERTY TRANSACTIONS							
Considerations of Sales		..	£	758,272	789,240	1,122,308	853,408
Amount of mortgages (including Workers' Dwelling Advances)		..	£	446,873	420,115	475,020	449,672
4. BUTTER AND CHEESE PRODUCTION							
Butter made in factories		..	lb.	5,838,723	9,909,450	10,595,340	12,250,000a
Cheese made in Factories		..	lb.	857,531	1,252,126	1,344,665	1,318,546a
5. WOOL SOLD (Brisbane)							
Greasy Wool		..	lb.	15,364,674	-	14,382,502	15,639,064
Scoured Wool		..	lb.	436,522	125,522	822,907	408,094
Amount realised		..	£	949,796	11,218	696,410	792,141
Price per lb. Greasy		..	d.	14.16	-	10.61	11.67
Scoured		..	d.	23.97	21.45	17.75	18.45
6. BUILDING OPERATIONS (12 Cities & 9 Towns)							
Metropolitan (Greater Brisbane)							
New Dwellings		..	£	110,847	94,575	96,222	120,720
Alterations etc. to dwellings		..	£	10,276	5,739	9,294	8,467
Other new buildings		..	£	26,170	34,962	84,142	26,144
Alterations etc. to other buildings		..	£	16,348	25,112	16,381	21,421
Total:			£	163,641	160,388	206,039	176,752
Eleven Cities and Nine Towns							
New Dwellings		..	£	73,830	71,931	66,771	68,424
Alterations etc. to dwellings		..	£	10,831	12,423	7,442	8,253
Other new buildings		..	£	28,483	35,032	11,515	58,434
Alterations etc. to other buildings		..	£	3,803	20,378	19,698	15,653
Total:			£	116,947	139,764	105,426	150,764
Total 12 Cities and 9 Towns		..	£	280,588	300,152	311,465	327,516
Works by Commonwealth Works Dept.			£	-	-	-	-
Works by State Works Department			£	-	15,967	2,130	11,051
Council Permits		..	£	280,588	284,185	309,335	316,465
7. EMPLOYMENT - (Sample Collection)							
Full-Time Employment only -							
150 Factories		..	No.	22,552	23,759	23,627	23,033
120 Retail Establishments		..	No.	8,293	8,400	8,350	8,321
50 Wholesale Establishments		..	No.	4,267	4,424	4,457	4,524
All Banks & Insurance Coys. (Private)		No.		3,971	4,122	4,115	4,129
20 Miscellaneous Establishments		No.		1,836	1,849	1,905	1,917
Total:				40,919	42,554	42,454	41,924

a Preliminary figures.

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8. RAILWAYS (Including S. Brisbane-Border Rly.)							510,332
Gross Revenue £				653,121	788,353	711,420	n
Working Expenses £				474,128	498,990	9,715	n
Train Miles run (incl. Rail Motors) No.				1,189,159	1,385,637	1,129,797	n
Goods and Livestock carried .. Tons				606,141	695,623	624,545	n
Passenger Journeys.. .. No.				1,960,810	2,307,269	1,813,018	n
Gross Ton Mileage (1,000)				258,290	310,591	260,876	n
Net Ton Mileage (paying traffic) .. (1,000)				70,062	79,682	75,373	n
Average haul miles				120.0	119.1	125.2	n
9. CARGO HANDLED AT PORTS							
Discharged from overseas .. Tons				38,155	49,308	28,432	45,330

n Not yet available.

